

Amendments to Senate Joint Resolution No. 36
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Requested by Representative Brady Wiseman

For the House Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications
Committee

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1. Page 2, line 4.

Strike: "and"

2. Page 2, line 5.

Following: "program"

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(5) evaluate how the costs of continued inaction by the federal government regarding climate change and the likely effects of continued climate change could impact Montana's economy and environment, including:

(a) impacts to the agriculture and wood products industries caused by extended droughts, smaller winter snowpack, earlier snowpack runoff, longer and more severe fire seasons, modulation of winter snowfall to rain, and other changes to basic climate and ecology;

(c) impacts to the energy industry caused by reduced or altered streamflow and the likely effects on hydropower generation and the availability of process water and cooling water to coal-fired power generation; and

(d) impacts to the real estate, tourism, and recreation industries caused by extended droughts, longer and more severe fire seasons, and disruptions to wildlife and fish populations"

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